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TAFT TALKS TO REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Makes Address as Titular Leader of Party and Not as President

ALL AVIATORS MUST GET LICENSE FROM WRIGHTS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 9.—The Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, reached an agreement today with the Aero Club of America, which assures future aviation contests in this country. The Wrights agree to issue licenses to those aviators who do not use the Wright machines. The Aero club agrees to countenance no contests unless the aviators competing first obtain licenses from the Wrights.

No similar agreement to any other body will be made by the Wrights. In short, the Aero Club of America will dictate the conditions of all aviation meets in this country in a life agreement and the validity of the Wright patents.

NEW ORLEANS AT WORK FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Hundreds of representatives of the principal towns and cities of Louisiana are gathered here to attend a conference tonight looking to the holding of an exposition in New Orleans in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

Lays Down Law to the Rank and File and Throws a Few Gentle Hints at the Insurgents.

SWITCHMEN HAD SYNDICATE FOR ROBBING CARS

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—The police today arrested ten switchmen employed by the Kansas City Southern railroad company, on a charge that they had been operating a syndicate for the wholesale stealing of goods in transit over the company's lines. Between sixty and a hundred thousand dollars' worth of merchandise was stolen from cars by the syndicate in the last two years.

TO BE TRIED IN UTAH FOR PRISON ESCAPE

By Associated Press.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 9.—William Harris, alias Brown, a companion of Harry Tracy, the bandit, has completed a term for robbery here and has been turned over to the Utah authorities for trial for escaping from the penitentiary there.

Congress Should Get Busy and Pass Some of the Measures Placed Before the Two Houses

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Taft spoke before the league of republican clubs in the District of Columbia, not so much as the president of the United States but as in the capacity of titular leader of the republican party. Taft said he was "Glad the republican party still lives," and that he did not want to read any man out of the party, but "by their deeds they should be known." "Tonight," he said, "We are reading nobody out of the party. We want all of them in the ranks. They have an opportunity to establish their claim to republicanism by what they shall do in both houses of congress by helping enact legislation which is now before them."

"With due reference to the distinguished members of the senate and house who surround me," the president continued, "I want to say I think this is not exactly the time for speaking, except in the

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE ON A TRESTLE

By Associated Press.
SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—Passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3, for Spokane, Portland and Seattle, east and west bound, running on the Northern Pacific tracks, collided on Hangman creek trestle, near this city, tonight, and about thirty people were injured, some believed to be fatally. It is reported that one man is dead. The collision is believed to be due to a misunderstanding of the block signal system.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED

By Associated Press.
NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—An attempt to introduce molding machines, operated by nonunion men at the Harrison, N. J., plant of the International Steam Pump works, threatens a general strike of the company's employees in this country and England.

WILL NAME A BOULEVARD AFTER T. ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.
PORTO MAURIZIO, April 9.—The Roosevelt were given a great reception this evening upon his arrival from Genoa. The city was elaborately decorated and the several dead walls were covered with posters bearing such inscriptions as "Roosevelt forever," "Long live Roosevelt." The municipal council at a special meeting today decided to confer on Roosevelt the title of "honorary citizen," and to name the Onare drive, which is under construction, the "Roosevelt boulevard." After being formally welcomed by the prefect and mayor, Roosevelt and his wife started for the villa mount Calvary, the home of Miss Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister.

SON OF RABBI NIETO DROWNED IN LAKE

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Frank Nieto, aged 13, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Jacob Nieto, was drowned in Lake Lagunitas, near Stanford University today when he fell from a canoe. He was accompanied by Daniel Honighberger, who was rescued by students.

ECONOMIES OF ADMINISTRATION ARE NUMEROUS

Attorney General Wickersham Says
the Annual Deficit Has Been Turned
Into a Surplus.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 9.—Attorney General Wickersham, in addressing the Hamilton club membership at the annual Appomattox celebration here tonight, warmly upheld President Taft's administration. Judge Emory Speer of Georgia discussed the dimly receding line of sectionalism between the north and the south, while Governor Eberhardt of Minnesota addressed himself to the subject of the "New North."

Wickersham declared the first year of Taft's administration, as far as possible in the short space of time, witnessed the fulfillment of the pledges made on the republican platform. The expenses of the administration, he said, were reduced, the revenue increased and valuable information bearing on the correction of the corporate evils secured, and in a general way the forces organized in a sane and orderly manner to carry out the promises made the people. Pointing to the treasury's statement of the estimated surplus of more than thirty-five millions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, the attorney general said it reflected economies which would reduce the annual expenses of the government forty millions and in turn estimated the annual deficit of a hundred millions into a surplus of thirty-five millions. Referring to the late insurgent movement, Wickersham said: "Every republican must choose whether or not he is with the republican party and the president. If anyone wishes to join the democratic party, let him do so, but let him not claim to be a republican and work in and out of season to defeat the republican measures, and subvert the influence of the republican president."

The economies in the expense of the government the speaker dis-

SIMPLEX CAR WINS EASILY IN TEN MILE RACE

By Associated Press.
PLAYA EL REY, Cal., April 9.—One world's record and one new American speedway stock car mark, were the extent of the records broken on the Los Angeles motordrome today.

The sensational event of the day was the battle between George Robertson in a Simplex and Caleb Bragg in a Fiat ninety in the ten mile free for all. The Simplex won by a hundred feet in 6:35.6. The national speedway record was established by Endicott in a 50 mile race. The distance was covered in 43:49.69. The former record was 50:36.

FOLLOWING RELAPSE SENATOR BARD RALLIES

By Associated Press.
OXNARD, Cal., April 9.—Following the relapse of yesterday senator Bard rallied strongly but his condition is still regarded as critical.

STANFORD WINS DECIDING GAME FROM BERKELEY

By Associated Press.
BERKELEY, April 9.—Stanford, by a score of 8 to 3, won the third and last game of the intercollegiate baseball series with the University of California. Today's victory gives Stanford the best two out of three and the championship.

STRIKE IS AVERTED.

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The newly formed union of employees of the Columbus Street Car company voted early today to accept the offer of the company and avert a strike.

No prizes given away—but we print all the news, both local and foreign. Daily Bonanza and S. F. Bulletin, \$1.25 per month.

BERGER FEARS THAT JEFF WILL OVER TRAIN

By Associated Press.
BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 9.—Jeffries put in the hardest day of his first weeks' training today, despite Berger's warning, regarding the danger of over-training. Early this morning he started on a ten-mile run, after which he had a game of baseball, finally ending the forenoon with a five round bout punching the bag. The afternoon's work consisted of rope jumping, shadow boxing, three fast games of handball and four rounds of tugging and hauling with Burns and Armstrong.

POOLROOM OPERATORS MAY USE WIRELESS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 9.—With the opening of the racing season in the Metropolitan district only a week away, interest was excited in racing circles today by reports that the poolroom operators were preparing to circumvent the official ban upon them by arranging to flash race results by wireless from the tracks.

ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

By Associated Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9.—The business section of Middletown, four miles from here was swept by fire today and about seventy-five buildings burned, with a loss of \$400,000. Twelve houses in Royalton, a half mile away, were destroyed by flying sparks.

PINCHOT THEORY OPPOSED.

By Associated Press.
PUEBLO, Colo., April 9.—Federal Judge Lewis has rendered an opinion directly contrary to the Pinchot conservation theory, that all land within five miles of coal outcroppings should be withdrawn from entry.

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READJUSTMENT OF BANKING METHODS WOULD BAR PANICS

Director of the Mint in Address Before
Bankers' Association Says Banking
System Should be Revised.

By Associated Press.
AIKEN, S. C., April 9.—In order to bring the American banking system into line with the drift of the world, greater flexibility and greater mobility in the banking reserves of the country is needed, as well as greater concentration in note issue privileges and greater coherence and system in the general control of the country's banking. This was the declaration made today by J. Platt Andrew, director of the mint, in an address before the South Carolina Bankers' association, on the work of the National Monetary commission.

The commission has not yet begun to discuss the general outlines of the recommendations which ultimately it will have to make to congress, according to Mr. Andrew. No one today, he added, knows what that plan will be. He expressed the belief, however, that the material gathered by the commission, which will be available in the next few months, will constitute "an encyclopedia of banking without equal in the literature of any other country."

After drawing a comparison of the banking systems of some of the European countries with that of America, Mr. Andrew declared he "entertained no illusion" that the same ends could be accomplished in this country by exactly the same means as in any other country.

"It was on account of the striking contrast between experiences here in America with conditions abroad," said Mr. Andrew, "that the national monetary commission is undertaking its investigation of possible means for improving the credit arrangements of this country, began by examining the banking institutions, customs and regulations of the leading countries of Europe."

"If, among other people, in most respects unlike ourselves, financial panics do not occur and the credit systems maintain themselves intact in the face of stress and strain, then the reasons for that difference require examination."

Mr. Andrew declared that "in none of the leading countries of Europe during the past one hundred years, except in periods of war and revolution, has there been any such general collapse of credit and general suspension of the banks as occurred here only two years ago."

"I do not mean to imply," he continued, "that there has not been in those countries an unceasing alteration of trade activity and trade relaxation. Nor do I mean to imply that there have not been great failures of banks and business firms of all sorts. But upon all these occasions there has been leadership and the situation has been kept firmly in hand. There has been no infectious panic and no general rout in which guilty and innocent alike were crushed to the earth, the failures in each of these cases having been confined for the most part to the persons and firms responsible for the previous excesses."

**STOCK TRANSFERS LEGAL
EVEN IF NOT RECORDED**

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Stock transfers are legal even though not recorded by the issuing company, according to a decision of the state supreme court, handed down today, which awards 100 shares of the Western Pacific stock to the National Bank of the Pacific. The transfer to the bank was made by J. Dalzell Brown without recording, and the railroad company levied an attachment for a debt owed by Brown.